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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion comprising:

(I) a copolymer comprising a polymerizable compound having a perfluoroalkyl or

perfluoroalkenyl group and an acrylate group, methacrylate group or alpha-substituted acrylate

group, a chlorine-containing polymerizable compound, and, optionally present, another

copolymerizable compound copolymerizable with the foregoing monomers, and

(II) a hydrochloric acid-trapping compound which is at least one epoxy compound

selected from the group consisting of an epoxidized vegetable oil and an epoxidized fatty acid

<u>ester</u>.

2. (currently amended): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to

claim 1, wherein the hydrochloric acid-trapping compound is a combination of an epoxy

compound, with a weakly basic compound, or combination thereof.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to

claim 13, wherein the epoxidized vegetable oil is an epoxidized soybean oil or an epoxidized

linseed oil.

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5. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 2,

wherein the weakly basic compound is a metal salt of an acid.

6. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 2,

wherein the weakly basic compound is sodium hydrogen carbonate or sodium carbonate.

7. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 1,

wherein the chlorine-containing polymerizable compound is vinyl chloride, vinylidene chloride,

alpha-chloroacrylate or 3-chloro-2-hydroxypropyl methacrylate.

8. (currently amended): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to

claim 1, wherein the aqueous dispersion-also contains a surfactant-which consists of wherein all

of the surfactant present in the aqueous dispersion consists of a nonionic surfactant.

9. (original): The aqueous water- and oil-repellent dispersion according to claim 8,

wherein the nonionic surfactant is three surfactants having different HLB values.

10. (previously presented): A textile to which the aqueous dispersion according to claim

1 is applied.

11. (currently amended): A method of processing treating a textile, which comprises

using applying the aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 to the textile.

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